

## Dates to remember

<b>Week 4:</b> Wednesday 19th Feb	Assembly—9am in the Gym
<b>Week 6:</b> Friday 6th March	Pupil Free Day
<b>Week 7:</b> Monday 9th March	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
<b>Week 7:</b> Swimming Week	Tuesday—Friday
<b>Week 8:</b> Wednesday 18th March	Assembly—9am in the Gym
<b>Week 11:</b> Thursday 9th April	Assembly—9am in the Gym
	Last day of Term 1



Once every fortnight, each child will have a turn at being a focus child for the day. This means that we will focus on them at times during the day— spending time with them during Investigations and supporting them in their learning

### KEEP IN TOUCH:

Open lines of communication are important.

We are always willing to speak with you about your child's learning and will contact you if issues arise or if we have concerns.

Connect with us through the 'Seesaw' app or the school web page to see posts and photos of what we are doing in class.

Email is also a great communication tool!

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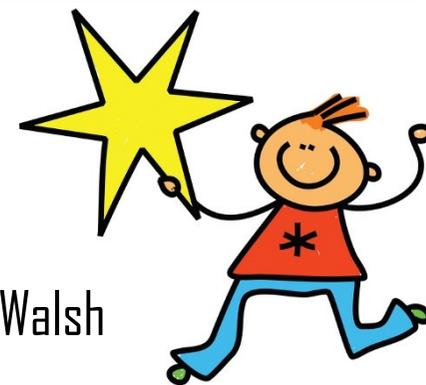
## B9 and B11 News



Reception

Mrs Keltie and Mrs Walsh

Welcome to Elizabeth South Primary School



It is a pleasure to be your child's teachers this year. This year we are sharing our learning space and are team teaching. There will be times when both classes will work together and times when we will each work with our individual classes. We both enjoy being part of the school community here at Elizabeth South Primary where we work together as a team to do the best we can for every children.

We have enjoyed getting to know all the children and are looking forward to working with you this year, to bring about the best learning outcomes for your child.

Cheers,  
Sandy Keltie and Michelle Walsh



**This term we are learning:  
How to be a learner**



**English:**

- How to handle a book
- Listening to sounds and sounds in words
- Early reading strategies
- Drawing to express our ideas
- Writing our names

**Mathematics:**

- All about numbers 1-10
- Noticing what is the same and different when comparing objects
- Sorting
- Patterns

**Science:**

- Our 5 senses give us information about the world around us
- How do we look after living things?

**HASS:**

- Who is in our families and how are they connected.

**Technologies:**

- Safe use of classroom equipment

**Music:**

- Singing
- Copying rhythm patterns

To help keep you in touch with what your child is learning in the classroom, we will be using an app called Seesaw which is a free app available for i-phones and android. The content is also accessible via a computer.

The children will be able to ask us to post photos of their work and we can also post and comment about what we are learning in class. We can also send you reminders and message you. You will be able to message us, see some of your child's work and have a tool you can use to talk to your child about what they have done during the day.

Seesaw is private so you will only be able to see posts created by your child or me. We are careful to not include children's faces in any photos we use for whole class posts.

Your individual invitation to join is with this newsletter. Please see us if you have any questions or need help.



**Your child is amazing!**

We believe.....

- You are your child's first and most important teacher. Let's work together to help them learn.
- Your child is capable of great things, so we will expect them to do their best.
- Every child is unique, so one approach does not 'fit all'. we will do our best to give each child what they need, to be successful.

Our key learning intentions for each fortnight will be displayed on the 'We are learning...' board in the classroom.